

Application No. 09/932,050

Response dated March 28, 2006

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of March 1, 2006

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 28 (first full paragraph on page 7), as amended in our Response of 12/17/04, with the following amended paragraph:

Here, the metal element or semiconductor element capable of forming an alloy or compound together with lithium is preferably a metal element or semiconductor element of 4B group and especially preferable is silicon or tin. The most preferable is silicon. These alloys or compound are preferably, SiB_4 , SiB_6 , Mg_2Si , Ni_2Si , TiSi_2 , MoSi_2 , CoSi_2 , NiSi_2 , CaSi_2 , CrSi_2 , Cu_5Si , FeSi_2 , MnSi_2 , NbSi_2 , TaSi_2 , VSi_2 , WSi_2 , or ZnSi_2 , and it is possible to use an electrode formed by using these materials.